City of Worcester.



1898.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

COMMITTEES,

RULES AND ORDERS,

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WORCESTER, MASS.

1898.

THE FELT PRINT, 88 Front Street.



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CITY COUNCIL, 1898.

MAYOR.

Rufus B. Dodge, Jr., 56 May Street

MAYOR'S CLERK. CHARLES H. BENCHLEY

ALDERMEN.

BURTON W. POTTER, President
THOMAS J. BARRETT, 41 Wellington Street
HENRY BRANNON, 611 Southbridge Street
CHARLES H. HILDRETH, 2d, 14 Sever Street
NAPOLEON P. HUOT, 24 Orient Street
JAMES H. MELLEN, 119 Providence Street
DAVID F. O'CONNELL, 102 Providence St.
BURTON W. POTTER, Salisbury Street
EDWARD J. RUSSELL, 12 Oread Street
ALBERT M. THOMPSON, 2 Vinton Street
ENOCH H. TOWNE, Clerk.

W. HENRY TOWNE, Assistant Clerk.

COUNCILMEN.

FRANK B. HALL, President.

WARD ONE.

*FRANK E. WILLIAMSON,

58 Wachusett Street †Albert H. Inman, 21 Germain Street †Frederick W. White, 44 Fruit Street

WARD TWO.

*George C. Hunt, 9½ Auburn Street *Sanford C. Kendall, 19 Hanover Street †John F. Lundberg, 100 Eastern Avenue

WARD THREE.

*John H. Meagher, 19 Exchange Street †John H. Connelly, 16 Pond Street †John F. Shea, 104 Shrewsbury Street

WARD FOUR.

*PHILIP J. O'CONNELL, 57 Union Avenue *JOHN R. O'LEARY, 36 Ledge Street †BERNARD H. McMahon,14 Jefferson Street

WARD FIVE.

*JOHN RIVARD, 93 Lamartine Street †JAMES F. RYAN, 14 Southgate Street †JAMES F. TIMON, 542 Southbridge Street

WARD SIX.

*JOHN R. BACK, 18 Oread Street *FRANK M. HEATH, 4 Montague Street †JAMES HUNT, 15 Freeland Street

WARD SEVEN.

*Albert Man Powell, 16 Oread Place †Fred D. Johnson, 1442 Main Street †Wesley Merritt, 8 West Oberlin Street

WARD EIGHT.

*Frank B. Hall, 66 Chatham Street *George F. Wall, 277 Pleasant Street †Louis J. Kendall, 700 Pleasant Street

> S. Hamilton Coe, Clerk. John D. Coe, Page.

*Term expires 1809.

fTerm expires 1900.

City of Worcester.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

1898.

Finance.—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Thompson and O'Connell, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen Powell, Williamson and O'Connell.

Charities.—Aldermen Thompson and Huot, Councilmen S. C. Kendall, L. J. Kendall and Shea.

Claims.—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen O'Connell and Russell, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen L. J. Kendall, Heath and Timon.

Education.—Aldermen Barrett and Huot, Councilmen Back, James Hunt and Lundberg.

Fire Department.—Aldermen Brannon and Barrett, Councilmen Williamson, Powell and Johnson.

Legislative Matters.—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Mellen and Thompson, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen Back, Meagher and O'Connell. Lighting Streets.—Aldermen Brannon and Mellen, Councilmen S. C. Kendall, Heath and McMahon.

Military Affairs.—Aldermen Russell and Barrett, Councilmen S. C. Kendall, Inman and G. C. Hunt.

Ordinances.—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Mellen and Huot, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen G. C. Hunt, Williamson and Rivard.

Police Department.—Aldermen Thompson and O'Connell, Councilmen G. C. Hunt, Meagher and Merritt.

Printing.—Aldermen Huot and Barrett, Councilmen White, Merritt and Shea.

Public Buildings.—Aldermen Mellen and Brannon, Councilmen Back, Connelly and James Hunt.

Sewers.—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Huot and Mellen, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen Powell, White and McMahon.

Streets.—Aldermen Hildreth and Brannon, Councilmen Inman, Wall and Ryan.

Water.—Aldermen Russell and Hildreth, Councilmen Johnson, Rivard and Wall.

Mayor's Inaugural and Unfinished Business.—Aldermen Hildreth and Russell, Councilmen Lundberg, Timon and Connelly.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Assessments for Sewers. — Aldermen Huot and Mellen.

Assessments for Street Betterments, Aldermen Hildreth and Brannon.

Bills in Second Reading.—Aldermen Mellen and Thompson.

Enrollment. — Aldermen Barrett and Huot.

Elections and Returns. — Aldermen O'Connell and Huot.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE

Bills in Second Reading. — Councilmen White, Inman and Ryan.

Enrollment. — Councilmen L. J. Kendall, Timon and McMahon.

Elections and Returns. — Councilmen Lundberg, O'Connell and Shea.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Central Workshop.—For the use of the Street, Water, Sewers and Public Buildings Departments. (Constituted by an order adopted by the City Council, February 21, 1898.) Aldermen Russell, Hildreth, Mellen and

Huot. Councilmen White, Back, McMahon, S. C. Kendall, Johnson, Connelly. Williamson and Ryan.

Dedication of the New City Hall.—(Constitued pursuant to an order adopted by the City Council, January 10. 1898.) The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen O'Connell and Brannon. The President of the Common Council, Councilmen Williamson, Wall and O'Connell. Rufus B. Dodge, Jr., Mayor, ex-officio.

Semi-Centennial Celebration.—(Constituted pursuant to an order adopted by the City Council, January 10, 1898.) The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Russell and Barrett. The President of the Common Council, Councilmen Williamson, Wall and O'Connell. Rufus B. Dodge, Jr., Mayor, ex-officio.

Steel Bridge, Lake Quinsigamond.—Pursuant to the action of the City Council, February 21, 1898, matters relating to the subject are considered by the Joint Committees on Finance and Streets, namely: The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Thompson, O'Connell, Hildreth and Brannon. The President of the Common Council, Councilmen Powell, Williamson, O'Connell, Inman, Wall and Ryan.

CITY OFFICERS.

Elected by the City Council by concurrent vote in January annually.

City Clerk.

ENOCH H. TOWNE.

* Assistant City Clerk.

W. HENRY TOWNE.

City Treasurer.

WILLIAM S. BARTON.

Collector of Taxes.

WILLIAM S. BARTON.

City Solicitor.

ARTHUR P. RUGG.

City Auditor.

JOHN F. HOWELL.

City Messenger.

CHARLES MARVIN.

City Engineer.
FREDERICK A. McClure.
Street Commissioner.
WRIGHT S. PRIOR

Assistant Street Commissioner.

BURT H. PRIOR.

Superintendent of Sewers.

HARRISON P. EDDY.

Superintendent of Lighting Streets.

HENRY A. KNIGHT.

Water Commissioner.

JOHN G. BRADY.

Water Registrar.

GEORGE E. BATCHELDER.

Superintendent of Public Buildings.
CHARLES H. PECK.

Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings.

CHARLES ADAMS

Assessors of Taxes.

One member elected by concurrent vote in January, annually, for three years.

HARRISON G. OTIS, Chairman.

Term expires 1899.

^{*} Nominated by the City Clerk and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

AMOS M. PARKER, Clerk.

GEORGE B. HURLBURT.

Assistant Assessors.

Appointed by the Mayor in April, annually, for one year.

Term expires in April, 1808.

WARD 1. FREEMAN H. PELTON.

- 2. FREDERICK E. POWERS.
- 3. JOHN W. FOLEY.
- 4. L. Judson Goodell.
- " 5. JOHN M. O'CONNELL.
- 6. WILLIAM C. BARNARD.
- " 7. MATTHEW G. FITZPATRICK.
- 8. WYMAN S. WHITE.

AT LARGE.

FRED H. FLAGG.
J. ORLANDO BEMIS.
J. E. BENCHLEY.
DANIEL SEAGRAVE.

Supervisor of Wires.

Appointed by the Mayor, annually, and confirmed by the City Council.

HENRY A. KNIGHT.

City Physician.

Appointed by the Mayor in January, triennially.

WALTER T. CLARK, M. D. Term expires 1900.

Board of Health.

One member appointed by the Mayor in January, annually, for three years.

WALTER T. CLARK. M. D., Chairman. Term expires Feb., 1899.

> JAMES C. COFFEY, Clerk. Term expires Feb., 1901.

GEORGE E. BATCHELDER. Term expires Feb., 1900.

Trustees of the City Hospital, at Large.

Elected pursuant to Sec. 2, Chap. 6, of the Revised Ordinances.

THOMAS H. GAGE, President.

CHARLES F. MANN. Secretary. Term expires 1899.

HENRY F. HARRIS, Auditor. Term expires 1900.

SAMUEL E. WINSLOW, Auditor.
Term expires 1901.

HENRY A. MARSH. Term expires 1902.

ALBERT WOOD.

Trustees of the City Hospital, Representing the City Council.

One Alderman and two Councilmen elected by concurrent vote, in January, annually.

ALBERT M. THOMPSON, Alderman. FRED D. JOHNSON, Councilman. JOHN R. O'LEARY, Councilman.

COMMISSIONERS.

City Hall.

Constituted pursuant to an order adopted by the City Council, November 11, 1895.

WILLIAM H. SAWYER, Chairman.
HARRISON S. PRENTICE.
ANDREW ATHY.
RUFUS B. DODGE, JR., Mayor, (ex-officio.)

Grade Crossings.

Constituted pursuant to an order adopted by the City Council, January 10, 1898.

DEPRESENTING THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ALDERMEN HILDRETH AND MELLEN. THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL. COUNCILMEN BACK, INMAN AND O'LEARY.

REPRESENTING THE CITIZENS.

MATTHEW J. WHITTALL.
CHARLES G. REED.
WILLIAM HART.
JAMES LOGAN.
IRVING E. COMINS.

Hope Cemetery.

One member elected by concurrent vote, in January, annually, for five years.

ALBERT CURTIS, Chairman. Term expires 1900.

ELIJAH B. STODDARD, Secretary.
Term expires 1899.

WALDO E. SESSIONS, Manager. Term expires 1901.

CALEB COLVIN, Assistant Manager.
Term expires 1902.

THOMAS M. ROGERS, Auditor.

Jaques Fund and Other Funds of the City Hospital.

One member elected by concurrent vote, in January, annually, for three years,

ALBERT CURTIS, President.

CHARLES B. PRATT, Secretary. Term expires 1900.

FRANCIS H. DEWEY.

WILLIAM S. BARTON, Treasurer.

Liquor License.

Appointed by the Mayor in March, annually, and confirmed by the City Council.

> JOSIAH PICKETT, Chairman. JAMES EARLY, Secretary. MARTIN V. B. JEFFERSON.

Public Parks.

One member appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, before the first Monday in May, annually, for five years.

> OBADIAH B. HADWEN, Chairman. Term expires first Monday in May, 1899.

JAMES DRAPER, Secretary. Term expires first Monday in May, 1901.

EDWIN P. CURTIS.
Term expires first Monday in May, 1898.

WILLIAM HART.
Term expires first Monday in May, 1000.

EDWARD L. DAVIS.
Term expires first Monday in May, 1902.

Sinking Funds.

One member elected by concurrent vote in December, annually, for three years.

EDWARD L. DAVIS, Chairman. Term expires first Monday in January, 1901.

ELIJAH B. STODDARD, Secretary. Term expires first Monday in January, 1900.

STEPHEN SALISBURY.
Term expires first Monday in January, 1800.

WILLIAM S. BARTON, Treasurer.

License Board.

Constituted pursuant to an ordinance passed December 27, 1897.

JAMES M. DRENNAN, Chief of Police, Chairman.

EDWIN L. VAUGHN, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

JAMES C. COFFEY, Clerk of the Board of Health.

W. HENRY TOWNE, Clerk.

Trustees of the Aaron and Lucretia Bancroft Scholarship Fund.

One member elected by concurrent vote in January, biennially, for six years.

EDWARD L. DAVIS.

CHARLES M. THAVER.

CHARLES G. WASHBURN. Term expires 1993.

Fence Viewers.

Field Driver.

Pound Keeper.
EDWARD BULGER.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

Elected in Joint Convention in December, for one year from first Monday in January next after said election.

EDWIN L. VAUGHN, Chief. GEORGE S. COLEMAN, Deputy Chief. CLIFFORD O. LAME, Assistant. GEORGE S. COLEMAN, Clerk.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Appearted by the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department and confirmed by the Board of Aldernten.

WILLIAM H. MCCLURE.

Directors of the Free Public Library.

Two members elected in Joint Convention in December annually, for a term of six years from the first day of January next ensuing.

> Almon Gunnison, President. Term expires islan.

CHARLES M. THAYER, Secretary, Term expires 1004.

EDMUND L. PARKER, Treasurer, Term expires 1979.

FRANCIS A. HARRINGTON JOHN O. MARBLE.			1900
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G. STANLEY HALL,	••		1901
WEBSTER THAVER,	4.6	**	1901
THOMAS C. MENDENHAL	I.,	120	1902
EDWARD J. RUSSELL.	9.	79.	1902
LYMAN A. ELY,	17.5	34.	1903
FRANCIS P. MCKEON.	.0		1903
JOHN E. LYNCH.	••		1904

Overseers of the Poor.

Except the members ex-officits, two members are elected by concurrent vote in December, annually, for three years from the first Monday in January next ensuing.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIIS.

FRANK B. HALL, President of the Common Council.

ALBERT M. THOMPSON, Chairman on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

SANFORD C. KENDALL, Chairman on the part of the Common Council, of the Committee on Charities.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

EDWIN P. CURTIS, Term expires 1899
EDWARD M. WOODWARD, " " 1899
ALONZO A. WHITE, " " 1900
CHARLES H. ELLSWORTH. " " 1900
DENIS C. LEONARD, " " 1901
FRANK A. ATHERTON, " " 1901
FREEMAN BROWN, Clerk.

Keeper of Almshouse.

Elected by the Overseers of the Poor annually.

HENRY S. GRAVES.

Chief of Police and Keeper of the Lockup.

Appointed by the Mayor in January, annually.

IAMES M. DRENNAN.

Deputy Chief of Police. AMOS ATKINSON.

Registrars of Voters.

Except the City Clerk, one member appointed by the Mayor in March or April, annually, for three years.

RICHARD MATTHEWS, Chairman. Term expires 1899.

CHARLES J. O'HARA.
Term expires 1900.

HENRY L. PARKER, JR.

ENOCH H. TOWNE, ex-officio, Clerk.

School Committee.

GEORGE I. ALDEN, Chairman. M. BONNER FLINN, Vice-Chairman.

WARD ONE.

AUSTIN S. GARVER,	Term	expires	1899
GEORGE W. EAMES,	44	••	1900
GEORGE I. ALDEN,	6.	44	1901

WARD TWO.

JAMES FORSSTEDT,	Term	expires	1899
HENRY F. HARRIS,	59.	• 15	1900
GEORGE H. WHITE,	••		1901

WARD THE	REE.		
FRANCIS A. UNDERWOOI	, Term e	xpire	s 1899
JOHN J. HERON,	16	4.6	1900
JOHN H. SULLIVAN,	** **	66	1901
WARD FOL	IR.		
JOHN T. McGillicudds	, Term e	xpire	s 1899
JOHN E. GALLAGHER,	66	46	1900
FRANCIS M. PHELAN,	6.	4.5	1901
WARD FIVE			
ALBERT L. SMITH,	Term e	xpire	s 1899
John T. Duggan,	44	44	1900
HENRY HAGUE,	4.	4.4	1901
WARD SE	x.		
CLIFTON F. HODGE,	Term e	xpire	s 1899
EDWARD I. COMINS,	**	44	1900
HELEN A. B. MORSE,	14	4.6	1901
WARD SEV	EN.		
M. BONNER FLINN,	Term e	xpire	s 1899
CHARLES R. JOHNSON,	c c	26	1900
EMMA E. FOSTER,	* 4.	44	1901
WARD EIG	нт,		
NELLIE WEBER LINCOLE	v, Term e	xpire	s 1899
GEORGE F. BROOKS,	44	""	1900
FRANK R. HAYDEN,	44 07	- 6.6	1901
CHARLES F. PIE	RCE, Cl	erk.	
CLARENCE F.	-		
Superintendent	or seno	015.	

Inspector of Milk.

Appointed by the Mayor in March, annually.

JOHN P. STREETER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Appointed by the Mayor in March or April, annually.

C. HERBERT DEFOSSE.

Inspectors of Animals and Provisions. Appointed by the Mayor in March, annually.

JOHN P. STREETER.
THOMAS MONAHAN.
J. WARREN ELLSWORTH.

SALARIES.

1898.

Mayor,	\$2500 00
City Clerk,	2200 00
City Clerk,	1300 00
City Treasurer and Collector, all services,	
City Engineer, to provide his team, -	
City Solicitor,	
City Physician, -	700 00
City Auditor.	2000 00
City Messenger,	1100 00
Street Commissioner, to provide and board his	
team,	2500 00
Assistant Street Commissioner,	
Water Commissioner, to provide and board his	
team,	2000 00
Water Registrar,	1600 00
Superintendent of Sewers, to provide and board	
his team,	2300 00
Superintendent of Public Buildings, to provide	
and board his team,	2000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings, to	
provide and board his team,	1500 00
Superintendent of Street Lighting, to provide	
and board his team, -	1600 00
Supervisor of Wires,	300 00
Clerk of Common Council,	600 00
One Assessor (Chairman),	1800 00
Two other Assessors, each,	1500 00
Assistant Assessors, each per day, \$3 50	

Inspector of Milk and Oleomargarine,	\$150 0
One Inspector of Provisions and Animals, to	
provide and board his team,	
Two other Inspectors, each to provide and board	
his team,	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	250 00
One License Commissioner (Chairman),	650 oc
Two other License Commissioners, each,	500 oc
One Member of the Board of Health (general	
inspector),	1100 00
One Member of the Board of Health (M. D.)	700 00
One Member of the Board of Health,	200 00
(high of Police	
Denuty Chief of Police	T-00 00
Four Registrars of Voters, each Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph,	400 00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, -	1500 00
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, -	2000 00
Deputy Chief Engineer,	1300 00
Assistant Engineer,	1100 00
Captains of Companies (permanent men), each	
per month,	80 00
Lieutenants of Companies (permanent men), each	
per month,	75.00
Engineers of Steamers, (permanent men), each	13
per month,	8o oc
Drivers (permanent men), first year of service.	
each per month,	70 00
Drivers, thereafter, each per month, -	75 00
Hosemen (permanent men), first year of service,	13 00
each per month,	#0 m
Hosemen, second year of service and thereafter.	70 00
each per month, -	5255.5
Call Men, each per year.	225 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Assessors' Department,	00
City Clerk's Department, 3,600 0	
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City Hospital, 35,000 0	
	0
Engineering Department, 7,500 0	0
Fire Department, 137,000 0	()
Fire Patrol, 2,000 o	n
Health Department, 17,400 0	0
Incidentals, 5,000 0	0
Inspection and construction of buildings, - 11,000 0	0
Overseers of Poor (city relief), 15,000 0	0
Overseers of Poor (Home Farm), - 20,000 o	0
Overseers of Poor (house offal), 4,000 0	O
Parks Commission, 17,000 o	0
Police Department, 126,000 0	0
Public Library, 26,000 0	0
Salaries, 10,300 o	0
School Department, 475,000 or	0
Sewers (purification), 55,000 or	0
Sewers (maintenance), 13,000 00	0
Street (construction), 33,000 oc	O
Street (maintenance) 100,000 00	0
Street lighting, 92,500 00	
Supervisor of Wires, - 400 or	0
Treasury Department, 13,500 00)
\$1,234,700 00	-
Interest, 141,780 21	
Interest on sewer loans, 47,600 or	
Sinking funds, 214,200 oc	
214,210 00	,
\$1,638,280 21	

MAYORS.

LEVI LINCOLN,	i848.	Die	l May 29, 1868
*HENRY CHAPIN,	1849-50-70.	6.6	
PETER C. BACON,	1851-52.	6.6	Feb. 7, 1886
JOHN S. C. KNOWLTON,	1853-54.	**	June 11, 1871
GEO. W. RICHARDSON,	1855-57.	+4	June 15, 1886
ISAAC DAVIS,	1856-58-61.	44	April 1, 1883
ALEX. H. BULLOCK,	1859.	1.6	Jan. 7, 1882
WILLIAM W. RICE,	1860.	4.4	Mar. 1, 1896
P. EMORY ALDRICH,	1862.	4.6	Mar. 14, 1895
D. Waldo Lincoln,	1863-64.		July 1, 1880
PHINEHAS BALL	1865.	4.6	Dec. 19, 1894
†JAMES B. BLAKE,	1866-7-8-9-70.	66	Dec. 18, 1870
EDWARD EARLE,	1871.	44	May 19, 1877
GEORGE F. VERRY,	1872.	4.6	Oct. 5, 1883
CLARK JILLSON,	1873-75-76.	4.4	June 5, 1894
EDWARD L. DAVIS.	1874.		
CHARLES B. PRATT,	1877-78-79.		
FRANK H. KELLEY,	1880-81.	6.6	Oct. 25, 1890
ELIJAH B. STODDARD,	1882.		
SAMUEL E. HILDRETH,	1883.	"	June 26, 1893
CHARLES G. REED,	1884-85.		
SAMUEL WINSLOW,	1886-87-88-89.	46	Oct. 21, 1894
FRANCIS A. HARRINGTON.	1890-91-92.		
HENRY A. MARSH,	1893-94-95.		
Aug. B. R. Sprague,	1896-97.		
Rufus B. Donge, Jr.,	1898.		
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*Elected Mayor, ad interim, by the City Council, in joint convention, December 19, 1870, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of James B. Blake.

†Elected for the sixth time, December 12, 1870. Died December 18, 1870.

WORCESTER.

" Heart of the Commonwealth."

First settled, 1674: named and re-settled, 1681. Permanently settled, 1713. Incorporated as a Town, 1722; as a City, 1848. Area, 36 square miles, or about 23,040 acres. Average length, 6.25 miles; width, 5.90 miles. Population: 1850, 17,049; 1860, 24,960; 1870, 41,105. 1880, 58,291; 1890, 84,655; 1895, 98,767. 1808, 103,200 (estimated). Assessed Polls, males, May 1, 1896, 30,595; 1897, 30,900. Dwellings, May 1, 1896, 11,158: 1897, 11,469. Valuation, 1896, \$91,838,472.00; 1897, \$98,520,591.00. Tax, 1896, exclusive of polls, \$1,432,680,16; 1897, \$1,458,-104.74. Rate of Taxation, 1897, per thousand, \$14.80. Net Debt, Nov. 30, 1896, \$2,841,422.95; 1897, \$3,498,803.02. Registered Voters, Dec. 1896, males, 18,415; 1897, 18,017. Registered Voters, Dec. 1896, females, 1566: 1897, 1416. Vote for President, 1892, 15,109; 1896, 15,844. Vote for Governor, 1895, 11,521; 1896, 15,813; 1897, 9,315. Vote for Mayor 1895, 13,159; 1896, 14,526; 1897, 13,282. Vote for School Committee, 1897, female, 144. State Election, 1808, November 8. Municipal Election, 1898, December 13. City Council Organization for 1899, January 2. Miles of Public Streets, 181.22; Private Streets, 63,84.

Miles of Paved Streets, 11.06: Brick Sidewalks, 79.27.

Miles of Concrete Sidewalks, 9.64; Granofithic Sidewalks, .46.
Miles of Sanitary Sewers, 105.72; Surface, 6.29.
Miles of Water Pipe, Main, 156.96; Service, 111.
Electric Lights, Arc, 567; Incandescent, 40.
Welsbach Gas Street Lights, 211.
Gasoline Street Lights, 1798.
Police Signals, 39.

NEW CITY HALL.

Length, 219 feet; width, 85 feet.

Height, from grade line to top of cornice, 65 feet; to top of

tower, 205 feet.

Number of rooms (exclusive of toilet), 60.

Aldermanic Chamber: Floor space, 34×30 feet.

Gallery space, 34x24 feet.

Council Chamber: Floor space, 50x34 feet.

Gallery space, 14x34 feet.

Appropriation for the building and furnishings, \$650,000. Architects, Peabody & Steams, Boston. Builders, Norcross Brothers, Worcester.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Common, 7 acres.
Crompton Park, 14.548 acres.
Dodge Park, 13 acres.
*East Park, 12 acres.
Chandler Hill, 35.5 acres.
Flm Park, 28 acres.

Newton Hill, 60 acres. Fairmount Square, .92 acres Institute Park, 18 acres. Lake Park, 110 acres. North Park, 39,421 acres. University Park, 14½ acres

124 of North Pond.

*Fee in the Commonwealth.

RESERVOIRS.

AREA IN ACRES AND ELEVATION ABOVE CITY HALL.

Paxton, 104.71 acres, 609.71 feet. Mann's, 24.47 acres, 487.97 feet.

Kent's, 15 acres, 370.67 feet.
Lynde Brook, 132 acres, 347.67 feet.
Holden, 130 acres, 269.88 feet.
Elevation of Main St. at City Hall, above tide water 481 feet.
Water pressure at City Hall (high service), 150 pounds per square inch.

Water pressure at City Hall (low service), 70 pounds per square inch.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

City Council.

Section 1. At the beginning of each municipal year there shall be elected by ballot, in each branch of the City Council, a Joint Standing Committee on Finance, consisting of two on the part of the Board of Aldermen, and three on the part of the Common Council. The President of the Board of Aldermen, and of the Common Council, shall be members of said committee, ex-officiis.

Sec. 2. At the beginning of each municipal year there shall be appointed by the presiding officers of their respective Boards, Joint Standing Committees as follows:—

A Committee on Charities. A Committee on Claims.

A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Fire Department.

A Committee on Legislative Matters.

A Committee on Lighting Streets. A Committee on Military Affairs.

A Committee on Ordinances.

A Committee on Police Department.

A Committee on Public Buildings.

A Committee on Printing. A Committee on Sewers.

A Committee on Streets.

A Committee on Water.

A Committee to assign the Mayor's Inaugural Address and all unfinished business of the previous year.

Each of the above-named appointed committees shall consist of two Aldermen and three Common Councilmen, except that the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Common Council shall be ex-officiis members of the Committees on Claims, Legislative Matters, Ordinances and Sewers.

Sec. 3. The President of the Board of Aldermen shall be, ex-officio, Chairman of any Joint Committee of which he is a member, and in case of his inability, the Alderman first named shall be Chairman and in case of his inability, the member of the same Board next in order, and after him the President of the Common Council shall be Chairman: of other Joint Committees, the Alderman first named shall be Chairman, and in case of his inability, the member of the same Board next in order. and after him the member of the Common Council first in order shall be Chairman. The Chairman shall call meetings of the committees at his discretion, or at the written request of a majority of the members.

Sec. 4. Any vacancy occurring in any committee shall be filled in the same manner as provided for the creation of the committee.

Sec. 5. Joint Standing Committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceed-

ings, in books provided by the city for that purpose.

Sec. 6. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council shall be written in a fair hand, and all orders shall be without interlineation or erasure. The clerks of the boards respectively, shall make copies of any papers to be reported by committees, at the request of the respective chairman thereof.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee to whom any subject shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered, to report thereon, within four weeks, or ask for further time.

Sec. S. No committee shall act by separate consultation, and no reports, except minority reports, shall be received, unless they shall have been agreed to in committee actually assembled, and no report shall be received recommending the expenditure of money unless it shall contain a careful estimate of the amount required.

Sec. 9. When any matter is referred to a joint committee, the City Clerk shall furnish the clerk of such committee with a copy or the original of all votes or papers pertaining to the subject matter referred, within forty-eight hours. The reports of all committees, except in case of committees of conference, may be made to either board, and a committee may authorize its chairman to sign its reports.

Sec. 10. When either board shall nonconcur with the other in action upon any ordinance, order or resolution requiring concurrent action, notice of such non-concur-

rence shall forthwith be given.

Sec. 11. In every case of disagreement on any matter requiring the joint action of the two boards, if either board shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other board shall appoint a committee to confer with them; each committee shall consist of three members on the part of each board representing its vote. Said committees shall meet at a time appointed by the chairman of the committee on the part of the board requesting the conference, and state to each other the reasons of their respective boards, for or against the proposed action, and report at the same or at the next regular meeting; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be first acted on by the board asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected.

Sec. 12. Each board shall transmit to the other all papers on which any ordinance, joint order or resolution shall be founded, and all papers on their passage between the two boards shall be under the signatures of their respective clerks or presiding officers.

Sec. 13. Every joint resolution shall have as many readings in each board as the rules of that board require, after which the question shall be on passing the same, and upon being passed in each board shall be signed by the President thereof.

Sec. 14. Every ordinance shall have as many readings in each board as the rules of that board require, after which the question shall be on passing the same to be enrolled. and when the same shall have been so passed, it shall be sent to the other board for concurrence; and when such ordinance shall have so passed in each board, the same shall be enrolled by the Clerk of the Common Council, and examined by a committee of that board, and on being found by said committee to be correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the Council, when the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained, and when said ordinance shall have so passed to be ordained, it shall be signed by the President of the Common Council and sent to the other board, where a like examination shall be made by a committee of that board, and, if found correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the board, and the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained: and when the same shall have so passed to be ordained, it shall be signed by the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 15. After the annual appropriations have been made, no subsequent expenditure shall be authorized for any object, unless by appropriation from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or by expressly creating therefor a city debt; but no such debt shall be created unless the order authorizing the same pass by the affirmative

votes of two-thirds of the whole number of each branch of the City Council voting by yeas and navs.

Sec. 16. No expenditure shall be made for the celebration of holidays, and for other purposes of a public nature, unless the order authorizing said expenditure shall be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the City Council present and voting by yeas and navs.

Sec. 17. The City Clerk shall be clerk of

the City Council in convention.

Sec. 18. All salaried officers chosen by the City Council shall be elected by ballot. and in all elections by ballot blanks shall be

reported but not counted as votes.

Sec. 19. Either board may hold its meetings at such time as it may determine without concurrent action on the part of both boards. but at the request of either board a concurrent meeting may be held at such time as both branches may appoint.

Sec. 20. When there occurs any difference of opinion as regarding modes of proceeding not otherwise provided for the City Council shall be governed by parliamentary practice as set forth in Cushing's "Manual of the Law and Practice of Legis-

lative Assemblies."

Sec. 21. Petitions for the construction of sewers, sidewalks or streets, and for the laving of water pipes presented to either branch of the City Council after the first day of July, shall when presented be referred to the next City Council.

This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

Sec. 22. The clerk of each board shall, from his record, make an abstract and furnish the same to the City Clerk, who shall cause the same to be printed as a journal and placed on the desk of each member of the City Council before the calling to order of the next regular meeting.

Sec. 23. Petitions, orders and other papers requiring concurrent action, must be in the possession of the City Clerk at least twenty-four hours before a meeting of either board, or be postponed till the next meeting.

Sec. 24. The clerk of each board shall prepare for each meeting a calendar of matters in order for consideration; a list of matters lying on the table; and such other matter or memoranda as he may deem necessary, and as either board or its President may direct, and furnish the same to the City Clerk, who shall cause the same to be printed. and distributed among the members of the City Council.

Sec. 25. Every order, resolve or other paper requiring concurrent action, offered in either board by a member thereof, shall be endorsed by him, and if the subject matter is referred to a committee, he shall be notified of the time and place when said subject

matter is to be considered.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

Board of Eldermen.

Section 1. The order of business shall be

First. The President shall call the board to order: and if a quorum be present shall cause the roll to be called, and the names of the absentees recorded.

Second. The journal of the previous

meeting shall be read.

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Third. Petitions, reports and other papers requiring the action of the Common Council shall be called for, and be disposed of by

reference or otherwise.

Fourth. The orders of the day shall be taken up—meaning by the orders of the day the business remaining unfinished at the previous meeting, and such communications as may have been subsequently sent up from the Common Council.

Fifth. New business may be introduced

by any member of the board.

Sixth. Such nominations, appointments and elections as may be in order, shall be

considered and disposed of

Sec. 2. Every ordinance shall pass through the following stages before it shall be considered as having received the final action of this board, viz: first reading, second reading, passage to be enrolled, passage to be ordained; and every joint resolution shall have two several readings before the question shall be taken on its final passage.

Sec. 3. A resolve, an order for appropriating money, or an ordinance, may be rejected at either stage in its progress, but may not pass through all its stages in one day except

by general consent.

Sec. 4. Standing committees shall be appointed on assessments for sewers; on assessments for street betterments; on encountering to bills in the second reading; and on elections and returns.

Ser. 5. No member shall be interrupted while speaking but by a call to order, or for a correction of a mistake, nor shall there be any conversation among the members while a paper is being read, or a question stated from the chair.

Sec. 6. On all questions and protions whatsoever, the President shall take the sense of the board by year and mays, provided one-fourth of the members present shall so require.

Sec. 7. The foregoing rules and order of business shall be observed in all cases, unless suspended for a specific purpose by a vote of two-thirds of the members present

Sec. 8. All committees shall be appointed and aunounced by the President unless the board shall determine otherwise.

RULES AND ORDERS

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Common Council.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

Section 1. The President shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting, call the members to order, and, if a quorum be present, cause the roll to be called and the names of the absentees recorded. He shall then call for the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, and proceed to business.

Sec. 2. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all such questions, subject to an appeal to the Council by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided. He shall also nominate all committees not elected by ballot, unless the Council shall determine otherwise.

Sec. 3. He shall rise to address the Council, to state facts, or to put a question; but may read sitting.

Sec. 4. When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous

question, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. He shall declare all votes, but if a vote be doubted he shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative without any further debate.

Sec. 5. He may call any member to the chair for a period of time not extending beyond an adjournment; and when out of the chair the President may participate in any debate; but shall not resume the chair while the same question is pending; and on going into a committee of the whole, he shall appoint the chairman.

Sec. 6. Questions shall be propounded in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature: except that in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

Sec. 7. After a motion is stated by the President, it shall be disposed of by a vote of the Council, unless withdrawn by the mover before an amendment or decision.

Sec. 8. A motion to adjourn and the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate

Sec. 9. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present; and, until it is decided, shall pre-

clude all amendments and debate of the main question, and after the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the Council shall forthwith be taken upon amendments reported by a committee, upon all pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

Sec. 10. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the President shall take the sense of the Council by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require.

Sec. 11. When two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall name

the member who is to speak first.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 12. In the absence of the President, the member present whose election is of the earliest date shall call the Council to order, and preside until a President pro tempore shall be chosen by ballot; and if an election is not affected on the first trial, on a second ballot a plurality of votes shall elect. When any member is about to speak in the Council, he shall rise in his place and respectfully address the presiding officer, confining himself to the question under debate, and avoiding personalities.

Sec. 13. No member shall be mentioned in the debate by his name, but may be described by the place he occupies, or such

other designation as may be intelligible and respectful.

Sec. 14. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another but by a call to order

or to correct a mistake.

Sec. 15. No member shall speak more than once on a question to the prevention of any other who has not spoken and desires to speak: nor more than twice without the consent of the board: and all questions relating to the priority of business shall be taken without debate.

Sec. 16. When the President or any other member is speaking, no one shall stand up, or pass unnecessarily before the person

speaking.
Sec. 17. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member

require it.

Sec. 18. A motion to reconsider a vote shall only be in order at the same or the meeting next succeeding that at which the vote was passed. If a motion is made to reconsider a vote at the same meeting at which it is passed, and it is moved to postpone its consideration until the next meeting, such motion to postpone shall require for its adoption the affirmative vote of but one fourth of the members voting; and, provided further, that no action of the Council upon a motion to reconsider a vote, upon an incidental or subsidiary question, shall remove the main subject under consideration from before it. When a motion for reconsideration is de-

cided, that decision shall not be reconsidered. The motion to "postpone until the next meeting" the consideration of a motion to reconsider a vote, shall not be debatable, and shall not be in order on and after the last Monday in December.

Sec. 19. Every member who shall be in the Council when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Council for special reasons excuse him, or unless his private interest

is involved therein.

Sec. 20. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of an amendment.

Sec. 21. All reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the Council. And when a motion is made to refer a subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the order following:

A standing committee of the Council.

A select committee of the Council.

A joint standing committee. A joint select committee.

Sec. 22. All questions shall be divided when the sense will admit of it, if called for

by any member of the Council.

Sec. 23. No rule or standing order of the Council shall be suspended, unless three-fourths of the members present consent thereto, nor shall any rule or order be repealed or amended without at least one day's notice being given of the motion therefor,

nor unless a majority of the whole Council concur therein.

Sec. 24. No member shall be obliged to serve on more than two committees at the same time, nor be chairman of more than one, nor on any committee having in charge matter touching his individual interest.

Sec. 25. All differences of opinion in regard to points of order or modes of proceeding not otherwise provided for, shall be governed by parliamentary practice, as set forth in Cushing's "Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies."

COMMUNICATIONS, COMMITTEES, REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

Sec. 26. All papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by the President, or by a member in his place, and shall be read by the President, Clerk, or such other person as the President may request, and shall be taken up in the order in which they were presented, unless when the Council shall otherwise direct.

Sec. 27. Standing committees shall be appointed on bills in the second reading, on enrollment, and on elections and returns.

Sec. 28. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the Council without special leave, except the committee on the second reading of bills and ordinances, and the committee on enrollment.

Sec. 29. The rules of proceeding in the Council shall be observed in the committee

of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, excepting the rule limiting the times of

speaking.

Sec. 30. When a committee is nominated by the President, the first person named shall be the Chairman, unless the President himself is a member of that committee, in which case he shall be the Chairman. In elections of committees by ballot, when the Chairman is not specially chosen, the person having the highest number of votes shall act as Chairman, and in case of an equality of votes between two or more members of a committee, the members thereof shall chose a Chairman.

Sec. 31. All ordinances, orders and resolutions shall have two several readings before they shall be finally passed by the Council.

Sec. 32. All ordinances before being read a second time, shall be referred to the committee on the second reading of bills and ordinances; and after being reported upon by said committee, shall be again read, after which second reading the question shall be on passing the same to be enrolled. An ordinance shall not pass through all its stages in one day.

Sec. 33. All ordinances, orders or resolutions imposing penalties or authorizing the expenditure of money, whether the same may have been appropriated or not, and all orders or resolutions authorizing loans, shall have but one reading on the same day, in case an objection to the second reading is

made and sustained by the affirmative votes of one-fourth of the members present and voting; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the passage of an order at any meeting of the Council to authorize the printing of any documents relating to the affairs of the city.

Sec. 34. The seats of the Common Council shall be numbered and determined by lot, and no member shall change his seat but by

permission of the President.

Sec. 35. All committees of the Council shall consist of three members, unless a different number be specially ordered. And no report shall be received from any committee unless actually assembled; and all reports shall be in writing.

Sec. 36. It shall be the duty of every committee of the Council to whom any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or ask for further

time.

ELECTIONS.

Sec. 37. All salaried officers shall be chosen by ballot; blanks shall be reported, but not counted as votes.

DUTIES OF CLERK, ETC.

Sec. 38. The Clerk shall keep brief minutes of the votes and proceedings of the Council, entering thereon all accepted resolutions; he shall notice reports and memorials, and other papers submitted to the board,

only by their titles, or a brief description of their purport. When the yeas and nays are taken, the Clerk shall call the names of all the members except the President, in alphabetical order.

Sec. 39. The Clerk of the Common Council shall keep the record of committees who may require that service; and on the appointment of every standing committee, a book of record shall be provided by its Chairman or by said Clerk: and the Clerk shall have the custody of all the minutes by him kept, and the records of the several committees shall be open to the inspection of the members of the City Council.

Sec. 40. The Clerk shall notify, in writing, the Chairman of all committees of the Council, of the appointment of such committees.

NUMBER AND LOCATION

FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

- Main and Chandler.
- Webster square, New Worcester.
- 14 Thomas and Union.
- 15 Grove street, Washburn & Moen.
- 16 Southbridge and Sargent.
- 17 Main and Foster.
- 18 Lincoln and Catherine.
- 19 North and Grove.
- 121 Piedmont and Davis.
- 123 City Hospital, Jaques avenue.
- 124 Chandler and Piedmont.
- 131 Main and Montague.
- 132 Webster and West Fremont.
- 134 Jamesville.
- 135 Main and Apricot.
- 136 Baker and Wayne.
- 137 Mill and Lake.
- 141 Loring & Blake's, 19 Union street.
- 142 Car House, Market street,
- 151 Crescent street, near Webb's.
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- Electric Light Station.
- Ellsworth and Bigelow. 162 Jackson and Beacon
- 163 Bowler Bros.' Brewery.
- Kendall and Clayton.
- Edgeworth and Dryden.
- 192 Grove and Holden.
- 21 Main and Hammond.
- 23 Union, near Foster street bridge.
- 24 Southbridge and Southgate.
- 25 Grove and Salisbury.
- 26 Portland and Madison.
- 27 Pleasant and West.
- 28 Millbury and Worth,
- 29 Tatnuck.

Cambridge and Canterbury. Street Rail Power Sta., Sutton Lane.

Malleable Iron Works, Albany street,

Belmont street, Isolation Hospital.

Belmont street and Eastern avenue.

Main and Wyman. 231 Foster and Bridge 241 Hammond and Canterbury. Institute Road and Wachusett st. 25 L 261 City Stables, Salem street. 262 Park and Portland. Pleasant and Chestnut. 281 Ward and Taylor. Ward and South Ward streets. 283 Millbury and Maxwell. 291 Chandler and June. 31 Main and Richards. Exchange and Union. Green and Bradley. Winthrop and Vernon. 36 Front and Spring. Highland and North Ashland. Salisbury street, Highland Academy. Valley Falls, Thaver's Factory. 312 Maywood and Florence. Insane Asylum Yard, Summer street. 324 Summer and Charles. 333 No School, 7:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m. Fox and Ingalls. 341 342 Columbia and Arlington. 343 Green and Gold. 351 Union avenue and Batchelder street. West street, near W. P. Institute. 381 Salisbury and Beechmont. 4 Front street, City Hall. Summer and Thomas. Cambridge and Southbridge. 43 Oninsigamond Wire Mill Office. 15 Shrewsbury and East Worcester. Hose 2 House, Grafton street.

444 Police Call.

Park avenue and Shirley street. Trumbull square. 5 Lincoln square, cor. Main. Richardson Mfg. Co., Prescott street Providence and Harrison. State Lunatic Hospital, Belmont st. William and Chestnut. 57 Main and Hermon. 58 Woodland and King street. Lincoln street and Green lane. 512 State and Harvard. 513 Main and School. 521 Prescott, near North. 531 Heywood and Granite. 541 Plantation, near Draper's, 542 Plantation, opposite Hospital barn. Coburn avenue, near Belmont, 591 Washington ave. and Windsor street. 6 Laurel and Edward 61 Gardner street, Pistol shop, Orange and Plymouth. 63 Washington square, Forrest House, 64 Grafton and Barelay. 65 Elm and Linden. 67 Pleasant and Winslow. Tannery, Bloomingdale road. 69 Grafton square. Rice, Barton & Fales, Tainter street. 612 621 Washington and Gold. Steel Works, Bloomingdale road. 631 Belmont street and Oak avenue. 641 Houghton street and Union avenue. Southgate and Camp. 671 Pleasant and Highland. Park avenue and May street. 672 Hudson and Townsend. Hannver and Arch. 681 Norfolk and Ascension. Southbridge street and Hope avenue. 691 Orient and Division. 423 College of the Holy Cross. Hose 7 House, Lamartine street. 131 Millbury and Greenwood. 71 Main and Central. 432 Standard Oil Works, Quinsigamond. 72 Austin and Newbury 73 Wachusett and Dix. 451 Prospect street and Eastern avenue.

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Windsor street and Harrington ave.

May and Woodland. 76 West and William.

78 Lakeview.

721 Wellington street, opp. Jaques avenue.

741 Catherine and Rodney. 761 Elm and Sever.

8 Chatham and Irving.

81 City Poor Farm. 82 Cambridge and Pitt.

83 Park avenue and Sunnyside street.
84 Pakachoag Mills, Brussels street.

85 Beacon and Benefit.

87 Putnam lane. 812 Lincoln street and Bancroft avenue.

921 Millbury st. and Quinsigamond ave.
9 Franklin square, Scott's block.
91 West Boylston and Millbrook.

92 Chandler and Dewey.
Coes square, New Worcester.
94 Charlotte and Clifton.

95 Lincoln street, Adams square.

912 Barber's Crossing.

913 Greendale. 921 Pleasant street and Park avenue.

931 Ferdinand street and Circuit avenue. 951 Burncoat street and Belvidere avenue.

Two blows, re-call.

Three blows, second alarm,

Three blows repeated, general alarm.